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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Dr. Daisy Brooks of  
4 North Chicago, for her many achievements in the community; and

5           WHEREAS, Daisy M. Brooks received the 2010 Citizens Medal,  
6 the second-highest civilian honor in the country, from  
7 President Obama, on August 3, 2010; she is the founder of  
8 Daisy's Resource and Developmental Center in North Chicago,  
9 which delivers a variety of educational and social services to  
10 people who need extra help; and

11           WHEREAS, The White House said that Dr. Brooks received the  
12 Citizens Medal for offering guidance and support to young women  
13 across Chicago; and

14           WHEREAS, Dr. Brooks is a native of Natchez, Mississippi; in  
15 1995 she received a General Contractor's License; she received  
16 an Honorary Doctorate of Literature in 1998, a Doctorate of  
17 Laws in 1995, a Doctorate of Humane Letters in 1995, a  
18 Doctorate of Education in 1994, a Master of Science in  
19 Community Service in 1986, and a Bachelor of Science in 1984;  
20 and

21           WHEREAS, She is a Past and Present member of the American

1 Technology Society; a Past Matron of the Emblem Chapter 140  
2 O.E.S.; a Past treasurer of the Golden Circle #59; a Shawall  
3 Court Daughter of Isis Court #4; and a Past President of Rotary  
4 Anns Harbor Lites Chapter of the Links Inc; and

5 WHEREAS, In addition, she is a Life Member of the NAACP; a  
6 member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Lambda No Omega  
7 Chapter; a member of Mt. Sinai Institutional Baptist Church; a  
8 Board Member of Day Care Crisis Council State of Illinois; the  
9 Vice President of the Great Lakes Chamber of Commerce, Lake  
10 County Area; a member of the Vocational Center Advisory  
11 Committee; and a member of the International Organization of  
12 Women Executives; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Brooks has received many honors and accolades,  
14 including: the Lake County Most Influential African American  
15 award; the We Do Care Organization award; the YWCA Leadership  
16 award for Services in Business; the Lake County Urban League  
17 Black Business Person of the Year; the Illinois Girl Scout  
18 Council Women of Achievement award; the Christian Fellowship  
19 Church Humanitarian award; the Top Ladies of Distinction  
20 Humanitarian award from The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand  
21 Lodge for Free and Accepted Masons; the State of Illinois  
22 Citizens of the Year Award; the Paul Harris Fellow Humanitarian  
23 Award sponsored by Rotary International; and the OMVI Life  
24 Model Award; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
3 congratulate Dr. Daisy Brooks for her many achievements and  
4 wish her continued success in the future; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to Dr. Daisy Brooks as a symbol of our respect and  
7 esteem.